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Via Facsimile

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Re: LCP Chemical Superfund Site, Linden, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Toft:

It is my understanding from our phone conversation yesterday that your client, ISP Environmental Services, Inc., has agreed to undertake the Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the LCP Superfund Site. This would be pursuant to an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) soon to be entered between EPA and ISP. As I informed you during our telephone conversation yesterday, the signing of the AOC is a purely voluntary process and is not dependant upon what enforcement actions EPA may, in its discretion, take against any other Potentially Responsible Parties.

In addition, I must also emphasize the fact that EPA has already made a determination that the RI/FS would be a federal lead, and not state lead. You were informed of this during our meeting in my office on January 20, 1999 and I again reiterated the same to Sharon Weiner of your office in my conversations with her.

I have your comments to the DRAFT AOC, but I am still waiting for your comments on the Statement of Work (SOW) which was attached to the DRAFT AOC. If I do not receive your comments on or before March 19, 1999, I'd assume that you do not have any comments to SOW. Please call me at your convenience to discuss the formal signing of the Consent Order. So that the work at the Site is not unreasonably delayed, the final executed Consent Order should be in place on or before March 31, 1999.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 212-637-3148.

Very truly yours,

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Sharon:

This is the letter that I referred
to during our conversation just awhile ago.

Matthew

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